UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

United States of America

v.

Case No. 05-cr-173-01-SM

Daniel Riendeau

ORDER

Defendant Riendeau's motion to continue the final pretrial conference and trial is granted (document 17). Trial has been rescheduled for the April 2006 trial period. Defendant Riendeau shall file a waiver of speedy trial rights not later than February 2, 2006. On the filing of such waiver, his continuance shall be effective.

The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv), in that failure to grant a continuance would unreasonably deny defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation taking into account the exercise of due diligence under the circumstances.

Final Pretrial Conference: March 24, 2006 at 3:00 p.m.

Jury Selection: April 4, 2006 at 9:30 a.m.

SO ORDERED.

Steven J. McAuliffe

Chief Judge

January 25, 2006

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US Probation US Marshal